

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2003, and the references cited therewith.

No claims have been canceled, amended, or added. As a result, claims 1-23 and 31-59 remain pending in this application.

Amendments to the Specification

On page 3, line 11, Applicants have substituted the sub-title "Detailed Description" for "Detailed Description of Embodiments of the Invention".

In the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 13, the sentence "Such embodiments of the inventive subject matter may be referred to, individually and/or collectively, herein by the term "invention" merely for convenience and without intending to voluntarily limit the scope of this application to any single invention or inventive concept if more than one is in fact disclosed." has been inserted.

The sub-title "Conclusion" has been deleted on page 12, line 1.

No new matter has been introduced through these amendments to the specification.

**Rejection of Claims 1-3, 6-10, 13-23, and 31-59
under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as Unpatentable
over Daves in view of Edwards**

Claims 1-3, 6-10, 13-23 and 31-59 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Daves (U.S. 6,091,603) in view of Edwards (U.S. 6,294,408).

Submitted herewith is a declaration under 37 CFR §1.131, which swears behind Daves and Edwards. In view of the declaration, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection is now moot and should be withdrawn, and that claims 1-3, 6-10, 13-23 and 31-59 are allowable.

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Rejection of Claims 4-5 and 11-12
under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as Unpatentable
over Daves in View of Edwards and Further in View of Patel

Claims 4-5 and 11-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Daves in view of Edwards and further in view of Patel (U.S. 5,396,403).

Submitted herewith is a declaration under 37 CFR §1.131, which swears behind Daves and Edwards. In view of the declaration, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection is now moot and should be withdrawn, and that claims 4-5 and 11-12 are allowable.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-23 and 31-59 are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney, Walter W. Nielsen (located in Phoenix, Arizona) at (602) 298-8920, or the below-signed attorney (located in Minneapolis, Minnesota) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743

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